

## John Fields to Andrew Jackson, from Correspondence of Andrew Jackson. Edited by John Spencer Bassett.

### AGREEMENT BY WHICH JACKSON EMPLOYED JOHN FIELDS AS OVERSEER.<sup>1</sup>

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January, 1814

Articles of agreement this day entered into between Andrew Jackson and State of Tennessee of the County of Davidson of the one part and John Fields of the other Witneseth that the Said Andrew Jackson has employed the Said Fields as an Overseer for the Space of one year commencing on the Twenty fifth of Decer. 1813 and ending on the Twenty fifth of Decer. 1814 next on the Termes Following that the Said Fields Shall Take Charge of all the Lands the Said Jackson dose put under him to mak[e] a Croop and Faithfully make a Crop in the manner the Said Jackson may direct and attend to Said Jacksons Stock in a picticular manner and all the working Tools and every other thing which may be put in charge of him Said Fields and to attend having fire wood got and fires made as Mr. Jackson may direct and the Said Andrew in part doth agree to pay Said Fields Two Hundred Dollars in Trade all but Thirty Dollars in Cash at the expiration of Said Services The Said Jackson is to let Said Fields have a certain horse for one Hundred Dollars to use Subject to Said Jackson having in his power to pay him the Said Fields one Hundred Dollars and Taking Said Horse Called Clum at the expiration of Said year. In witness whereof we have hereunto Set our hands and affixed our Seals this—day of Jany. 1814. Said Jackson to fix Said Fields eating Lodging and washing Time of Said Servic[e] in persuance of us[age].